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Invention Title <b>PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING ENHANCED THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OXIDE NUCLEAR FUEL AND THE NUCLEAR FUEL</b>		Inventor(s) <b>John Kevin MCCOY</b>	

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/E.T.L./		International Search Report from PCT/US04/3467, filed October 21, 2004.

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